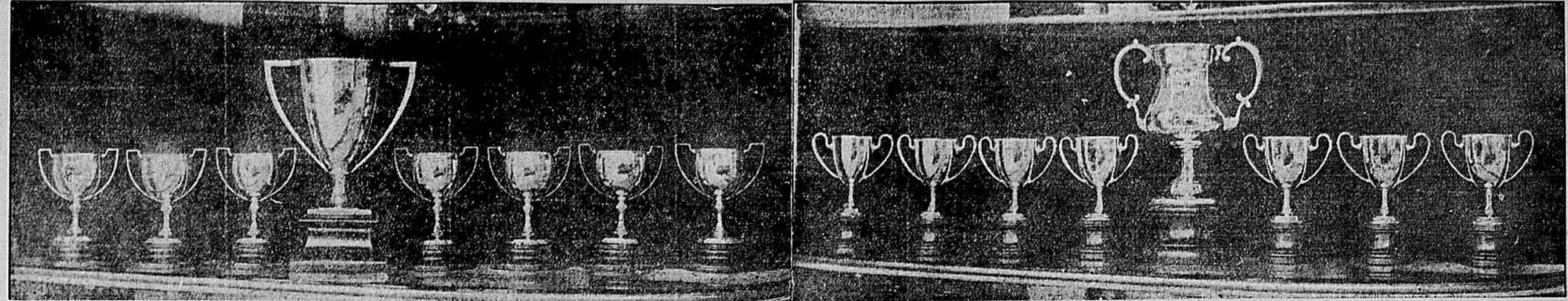


Cups for Winners in Virginia-North Carolina Endurance Runs



VIRGINIA ENDURANCE RUN CUPS.

NORTH CAROLINA ENDURANCE RUN CUPS.

THREE STRAIGHTS FOR RICHMOND

Verbout Shows in Steady Form and Danville Got Only Four Hits.

BUSSEY, UP IN AIR, IS AN EASY MARK

Batting Rally in Seventh Brings In Five Runs, Four of Which Came Before Bussey Left Box—Bugs Score Three Before Colts Romp Across.

In spite of a lead of three runs piled up before a Richmond runner had scattered across the plate, the Colts pulled themselves together yesterday afternoon, and discarding all gloomy thoughts of rain and such like, landed on a young man named Bussey and batted out enough runs to make the score a glorious victory.

Verbout was there with the steady gleam all through the game. He did not strike out a man during the whole nine innings, but he allowed only two bases on balls, and when it came to batting them out there was nothing to it.

And incidentally T. Messitt was throwing some. Three men died on second from sudden throws and one expired on third a victim to that relentless wing. Those who predicted that Messitt was gaining in the head and losing in the arm can throw their wagger memoranda away and make out a new sheet, for he is there.

Both Danville and the Colts played as tight as a fiddler on Saturday night until the fourth inning. No matter where the ball was hit some felder was waiting for it, and they didn't get by for results. In the fourth, however, Hooker pulled out a base on balls. He went to second on a wild throw by Brown, combined with a stinging clout by Gaston, which came within an ace of being a hit, and came home on a long fly.

The grandstand looked like a funeral during the sixth inning, for it was then that two runs came home for Danville, making it three in all. Hooker fled out, but Bigbie let one slip through him and Gaston discovered first base. Then Vinson slammed one out that brought the runner home. A felder's choice that didn't exactly work put Vinson safe on third and an error by Landgraf brought Vinson to the plate. The decision at the plate was as close as a safety razor shave, but Pender said he was safe and that was enough.

COUNTRY CLUB TO OPEN MAY 28

Golf and Tennis Tournaments Scheduled for the Opening Day.

FINEST CLUB IN SOUTH

Work on Clubhouse Practically Completed—Furnishing the Rooms Now.

The Country Club of Virginia is rapidly nearing completion, and it has been decided to formally open it Saturday, May 28. There is no other club in the South that has so many features and offers as great advantages to its members.

Its eighteen-hole golf course, considered by experts one of the best in the South from lay of country, is in excellent condition, and will be ready for use by the first of the month. A tournament has already been arranged for May 28 and 29. The most up-to-date tennis courts are under construction and the first tournament will be played upon them on May 28 and 29.

With such extensive facilities it has been found necessary to have the membership include both men and women. The membership to date is 925, and this will be greatly increased in order to take part in the series of entertainments that have been arranged by the board of directors for the opening week.

Extensive provisions have been made for the hunting feature. Large stables and kennels are nearly completed, and the hounds and horses of the Deep Run Hunt Club will be moved there in the next few days.

Preparations are also being made for a soccer field, which is something that has been long desired by the members. The most popular sport in the North and abroad.

NEARLY READY FOR SPRING MEETING

Great Interest Being Shown by Horsemen All Over Virginia and Maryland in Event.

RACE CARDS TO BE GREAT

Horse Show Feature Will Bring Out the Finest Horses in the State.

The annual race meet and horse show of the Virginia Racing and Horse Show Association, to be held May 14 to 16, promises to be the most attractive out-of-doors event of the spring and summer. Already a number of inquiries and reservations for stalls have come to hand, and it is apparent that the number of horses to be seen in the various classes and races will exceed those gathered at one point in Virginia prior to the State Fair.

Steeplechases will be a feature of the meet, and the flat events promise to provide excellent sport. Mr. Frank J. Bryan, representing the National Hunt and Steeplechase Association, will be on hand to aid in insuring the success of the meet. A number of horses have already arrived at the Fair Grounds, and the workouts show that the events will be closely contested.

Great interest is being manifested among the exhibitors in the horse show classes, and it is believed that Richmond will become a fixture in the calendar of the Virginia horse shows. The stables of Mrs. Allen Potts, E. and P. Rone, F. L. Benner, H. E. Ullman, A. Randolph Howard, W. F. Seward, Wilbur Osborne and the members of the Deep Run, Riverside and other hunt clubs, from other points in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia, will be represented by equine quality that will be of great attraction to lovers of the horse.

Davidson Defeats Oak Ridge. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Davidson, N. C., April 23.—In a one-sided, but neat, game of ball here to-day Davidson College defeated the triplex team of leaguers from Oak Ridge, with Mayberry in the box, to the tune of 8 to 0. Mayberry was hit right freely, and when hits meant runs, part of the reason was due to the fact that the Davidson boys were in good form to-day and to the superb pitching of Bailey. The features of the game were Bowtell's hitting two triples out of four times up and Jenkins' holding for Davidson. Earl Holt played a classy first for Oak Ridge.

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VIRGINIA TEAM FOR PENN. MEET

Three Sprinters to Enter Besides the Relay Team That Has Done Great Work.

STANTON CUTS OUT BASEBALL

Sprinters to Be Picked Out of Squad of Stanton, Wiltshire, Todd, Gooch and Holliday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., April 23.—In addition to the entry of the Virginia relay team at the Penn relay races, on Franklin Field, in Philadelphia, on April 30, at least three men from the Orange and Blue track team will be sent to the intercollegiate meet, which takes place in the same city on May 28. The three men to be sent have not yet been picked, but it now seems certain that Stanton and Wiltshire will be two of the number. Todd, Gooch or Holliday will make high bids for the other place.

In order to obtain the best results the men will specialize. Stanton will run the quarter mile, in which he showed such remarkable strength in the dual meet with Pennsylvania a few weeks ago, defeating both Smith and Howe of the Red and Blue team. The Californian has given up baseball work entirely, and his condition will be excellent by the time he is picked to be entered in the half mile. He is considered by authorities to have as beautiful form as any runner in this country, and is improving every day in strength and staying power.

Philadelphia, April 23.—University of Pennsylvania's track and field car, rival on Franklin Field, Philadelphia, April 30, will prove the greatest exhibition of American athletics ever known. For the great events Princeton will take to the Quaker City practically all the material in the college, and the doing of the Tigers will be the center of interest.

With Princeton, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, Columbia, Virginia, Cornell, Chicago, Michigan and Illinois in this event, it is sure to be a half-raiser from start to finish. There is one thing entered in the race, and no other country in the world could get together such a magnificent lot of quarter-milers as will be found in this event. Princeton, with the above men, will be very fast, and they should be right up in the race.

The Tigers have also announced their freshman team. Its members will be Hall, Close, Stekney and Chaplin, with Wallace as substitute. Illinois and Pennsylvania will be their opponents, but as the very definite strength of these teams, the result is only conjecture.

RICHMOND BOWLER SETS HIGH MARK

E. G. Whitman Makes Sensational Showing in National Bowling Tournament.

FIRST SOUTHERN TEAM

President Expresses Hope That More Southern Teams Will Enter Next Year.

One of the surprises of the world's bowling tournament, held in Baltimore, was the score made by E. G. Whitman, of Richmond, who carried away high score honors, and tied the recognized mark for the world's championship. Whitman rolling three games, made an average of 207. The high score was 258, made in the first game of the series.

Whitman made his score that tied the world's champion the first time he ever was pitted in fast company against a man of high calibre. Whitman did not suffer with stage fright, as is the case with a great many young bowlers, and went through his performances in such form that the gallery "rooted" hard for the Virginian to beat out the world's record.

The Richmond team as a whole made a most excellent showing in the tournament, and will rank high up in the prize money awards. Every player was in form when their time came and excellent scores were made.

The Richmond score follows: Spilling ..... 187 188 177 Suterlin ..... 198 176 177 Southern ..... 255 212 175 Koibe ..... 167 219 145 Williams ..... 192 178 169 Totals ..... 937 810 843 Grand total ..... 2,690

Sweeping Victory Won by Home Team. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Greensboro, N. C., April 23.—The Greensboro High School won a sweeping victory over Raleigh and Winston this afternoon in the first inter-high school track meet between representatives of the three schools. Out of eleven entries the locals won first place in nine events, scoring a total of sixty-two points. Raleigh won second place, with thirty-one points, and Winston trailed, with five to her credit.

FAST PLAY AT HERMITAGE CLUB

Ladies' Tournament to End Tuesday, After Five Days of Fast Play on Club Courts.

MEN BEGIN TO-MORROW

Ten Singles Matches to Start in the Afternoon for the Monthly Tournament Prizes.

The last of the preliminary matches in the first tennis tournament of the Hermitage Golf Club for the season of 1910 were played off yesterday afternoon, leaving six entries in the women's tournament to play for final honors. The sets up to the close of play yesterday afternoon were hotly contested, and not one was thrown away without a stiff game. Those left for the semi-finals, which will be played off Monday and Tuesday, are Misses S. R. Meredith, Pauline Powers, Martha Robinson, Winston, Katherine Lancaster and Willis.

The prettiest set of the tournament so far came about yesterday afternoon between Misses Martha Robinson and Miss Courtenay Crump. Both players were in fine form, and time after time the gallery applauded fast play. Miss Robinson finally won the sets, giving her a chance for the cup.

The first tournament for men will be started to-morrow afternoon promptly on time. Five pairs have been entered for the Class A division, and the same number of players for the Class B division. The lack of practice will perhaps be felt more in this tournament than in any other during the season. It is now up to the players to get into the best of form, and to put up first-class exhibitions.

Must Play Promptly. Geddes Winston, who has charge of the tournaments this summer, has laid special stress on the matches being played off promptly, and a special order has been issued by the committee in charge of the tournament making it a fault for the player to be late. Last summer the tournament dragged through two weeks because the players were not ready when the time came for them to play.

Arrangements have been made by the friends of the club members to witness the games from points of vantage and a large gallery is expected. No doubles will be played in the first tournament of the season on account of the lack of practice together, but pairs will meet in the May tournament. The entries for to-morrow will meet as follows: Class A—Rice against Buford, Muller against B. Blair, Tyler against Jones, E. Blair against D. Blair, Wicks against Robb, Winston against Coke.

RELIABILITY, NOT SPEED, REQUIRED

Dr. Bassett Tells of Rules Governing Endurance Run.

RACING CARS ARE NOT ADMITTED

Virginia and North Carolina Trips to Test Staying Power of Various Makes of Motor Cars and Ability of Their Drivers.

Paraphrasing the saying that "All coons look alike," to the eyes of the average automobile buyer, "all automobiles look alike." How to choose so as to get the best value for the purpose and for the money at his command is the question uppermost in the mind of the buyer. The experience of others and the knowledge that is gained by newspaper accounts of the performances of the different makes of cars is what he has to rely upon in making his purchase.

A reliability run, or endurance run, as it is sometimes called, is the best test to which a car may be put. Speed is not to be considered as an essential at all in such a test. In fact, speed is distinctly discountenanced, as may be seen by the fact that control stations are established on the course of the run, by which a contestant may not pass under a stated and given time without penalty to himself and his score. Taking into consideration the character of the road, and the average miles per hour to be attained as speed, the time of arrival at any control is arranged beforehand, and a schedule made up giving the contestants a timetable by which they may be guided, and so avoid excessive speed.

Another rule provides that any entrant or his representative who shall violate any local ordinance or rules of the road, or who fails to show proper respect for the rights of other users of the public highways, shall be subject to penalization or disqualification. In this, as in all other matters pertaining to the conduct of the run on the road, any observer on any car may report infraction of rules by any contestant, reporting the same at the end of the day's run. In other words, everybody watches everybody, and it will be seen from the foregoing that an endurance run is in no sense a race. Should a contestant arise at one of the control stations before his scheduled time he is obliged, under penalty, to wait outside the scheduled to pass this point, and during all this time he must keep the motor running, though the car be at rest; to allow the motor to stop would subject him to penalty.

No Freak Cars Admitted. A "reliability run" is for stock cars only. No freak or specially designed or constructed cars are eligible. The car entered must bear a certain ratio to the total number of cars manufactured by that maker annually. When the entrant names his car he must at the same time name his driver, or drivers, and his official representative, the duties of the latter being to always be present in the presence of the observer. Adjustments or replacement of tires may be made anywhere on the road without penalty, if the motor is kept running all the time.

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SOME BASEBALL TALK

BY HALF NELSON.

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Three straights at the beginning of the season may not mean much in August, but it means a whole heap to Manager Lawlor and his business right at this stage of the game. There are a bunch of knockers who would have thrown fits if Richmond had lost three straights, and an even break would have met with a good deal of dissatisfaction.

MT. ST. JOSEPH TEAM TO PLAY WEDNESDAY

Spirited Contest Expected When Baltimoreans Go Against the Spiders—Big Buck Schaub to Pitch.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Baltimore, Md., April 23.—The Mt. St. Joseph's team will make its first appearance in Richmond on Wednesday, when it meets the Spiders at Broad Street Park. The Baltimoreans are in the fettle for their Virginia campaign, and promise all rivals a strenuous fight.

Manager Bain, a heavy hitter, sprained his ankle sliding into second base two weeks ago, and will not play on the trip. Bain is a valuable man to lose. The team will leave here Monday morning to meet Eastern College at Manassas, with the following squad: Pitchers, Schaub, Stone and Pynes; catchers, Mullany and Boyle; first base, McGrath; second base, Tracey; shortstop, Boyle; third base, Citrano; left field, Lamm; center field, Brooks; right field, Scallon; utility, Hubbard; Manager Bain.